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I am a health-conscious mother with a small child and I have great concern, as many parents do these days, about the current state of our food supply. Food irradiation poses yet another unknown health risk as there is no real knowledge of its impact on the body on a long term basis. Our young childrens' rapidly growing bodies are especially vulnerable. Everyone knows that irradiation is dangerous; how can irradiated food not be? In any case, not labeling irradiated food as such undermines the ability of the public to make conscious choices about the food they buy. It is absolutely necessary that consumers are aware of not only what is in the foods they buy, but also whether or not it has been exposed to harmful radiation. I demand MANDATORY LABELING FOR FOOD IRRADIATION!!!

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